

In over the American people honor the oldest of the professions of the world by putting a farmer in the White House, he will assuredly bring to that office the solid qualities and the clear honest character of the mighty armistice from which he came. It is certain that he will not belong to the class of amateur farmers, of which Alfalfa Bryan of Fairview, Neb., is dean, nor will he try to imitate Lincoln's chopping of trees, as does Col. Byrnes Tumbo, of Sagamore Hill. With reverence for the Constitution of the fathers, with loyalty to the plain people the farmer

In his next annual report it may be expected that Postmaster General Hitchcock will dwell upon the deficiency in the postal revenues of the country, and we shall have another song and dance about increasing the postage on legitimate newspaper publications, Congressional records, and literature. Congressional records, hogs and cattle books, all sorts of seeds, punk speeches, everything, in fact, that the Congressman at Washington thinks will be of advantage to him in the political campaigns now in progress have been unloaded on the people, and the people are paying the freight. The ploy of it is that the men who represent the country in Congress imagine that they own the country. They pay themselves food salaries, they provide for themselves abundant perquisites

taken the same position, after the last prize fight, and before the Contributing Editor spoke, but it is gratifying to know that unconsciously they agreed with him, and that he will now receive great credit for having led the American people in the right way, even if he had to follow them to do it. Resolutions of respect and confidence and faith in him should instantly be forwarded to him, care of Dr. Lyman Abbott. It is a splendid thing that it remained for him to strike the knock-out blow that, by anticipation, has given the towel to the prize ring in this country forever. Of course, if in their desire to become vigorous and manly and all that, men should go into the ring and box, they will be doing the thing that all full-blooded men ought to do. We agree entirely with this view, looking at it from the Contributing Editor's "standpoint."

If Brother Hamilton W. Mable, the stylist of the "Outlook" establishment happen to be around the office, we hope

Last Monday, according to the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, D. W. Teeter, a resident of Newell, protested against certain of the preacher's observations in one of his discourses, and meeting the son of the minister began abusing him in the vilest terms." "Teeter is a tall, strong, raw-boned farmer, and the boy, not fully developed, was helplessly in his power," and, as discretion is the better part of valor, did not become involved in a personal difficulty with his assailant. Later in the day the minister met the farmer at the village post-office and remonstrated with him about the profane language he had

How could Governor Crothers, of Maryland, issue a proclamation against the moving picture shows of the fight between the negro and the white man at Reno after vetoing the bill in Maryland to give the white man a fair chance?

How much better off are the brokers in Baltimore since the negro amendment to the Maryland Constitution was defeated for the benefit of their business?

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